

CDC/ATSDR Information Quality Peer Review

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Title

Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings. Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee

Subject

Infection control practice recommendations (standard, droplet, contact and airborne precautions) defining appropriate measures to prevent transmission of infection in healthcare settings.

Purpose

The objectives of this guideline are to 1) provide infection control recommendations for all components of the healthcare delivery system, including hospitals, long-term care facilities, ambulatory care, and home care and hospice; 2) reaffirm Standard Precautions as the foundation for preventing transmission during patient care in all healthcare settings; 3) reaffirm the importance of implementing transmission-based precautions based on the clinical presentation or syndrome and likely pathogens until the infectious etiology has been determined; 4) provide epidemiologically sound and, whenever possible, evidence-based recommendations; and 5) provide a unified infection control approach to multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs).

Type of Review

Individual Reviews

Timing of Review

January to March, 2006

Number of Reviewers

More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise of Reviewers

Infection control professionals, occupational health experts, hospital epidemiologists, infectious diseases specialists, medical and nursing practice, public health professionals, hospital administration

Reviewers Selected by

Designated Outside Organization

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel

Yes

Opportunities for the Public to Comment

Yes This document was posted to the Federal Register in June 2004. Public comment has been received and incorporated.

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments

Yes